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In application of:

Steven J. Brattesani, et al.

Serial No.: 10/033,734

Filed: December 28, 2001

Confirmation No.: 7454

For: DENTAL FLOSS WITH USAGE
IDENTIFICATION CAPABILITY

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- Petition for One-Month Extension of Time
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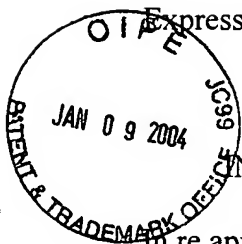
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

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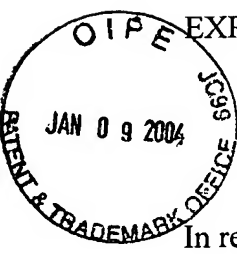


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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003 (paper no. 6), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 11 of this paper.